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No. 183.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

**LANE CRAWFORD & CO.**  
HAVE RECEIVED EX LATE ARRIVALS.

ICE CHESTS & ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS & SCISSORS.

BLOCKS, CANVAS, BRUSHES, PAINTS,  
OILS, VARNISH AND OTHER  
ARTISTS' SUPPLIES.

THE NEW NET UNDERSHIRTS  
FOR WEAR IN THE TROPICS FROM  
\$5 PER DOZEN.

TEA TASTERS' SCALES AND TIME  
GLASSES.

LADIES' BATHING DRESSES.

GENTLEMEN'S BATHING DRESSES.

GENUINE MALTESE CIGARETTES

IN TIN FOIL BUNDLES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th  
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., W. MEYERINK, Esq.,

A. J. M. INVEKART, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,

Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP.....£200,000

PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY  
COMPANY.

KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA).

(CLOSE TO THE GREAT CANAL.)

IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN  
AND  
AMERICAN NOVELTIES,  
CONSISTING OF—

TRAVELLING BAGS, FANCY ARTICLES,  
TRAVELLING TRUNKS, LADIES'  
WORK BOXES, PENCIL CASES,  
WATCHES, JEWELLERY,  
CUTLERY, STATIONERY,  
ELECTRO-PLATED  
GOODS, &c., &c.

EMILE PFANKUCHEN.

Amoy, 25th July, 1882. [527]

## Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
from the MORTGAGEE to offer for Sale by  
Public Auction, on

MONDAY,  
the 28th August, 1882, at Two O'CLOCK P.M.,  
at the Premises,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD  
PROPERTY

Comprising—

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND  
situate in Queen's Road, East, Victoria,  
Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof  
on the Queen's Road and measuring thereon  
175 feet or thereabouts, on the South side  
thereof on Ground now or formerly in the  
possession of Government and measuring  
thereon 175 feet, on the East side thereof on  
Inland Lot No. 37, and measuring thereon  
220 feet, and on the West side thereof on  
Inland Lot No. 35, and measuring thereon  
220 feet, which said PIECE of GROUND is  
Registered in the Land Office as INLAND  
LOT No. 74. Together with the 48 MES-  
SUAGES thereon for the residue of a term  
of 75 years and for the further term of 924  
years.

THE Property will be offered for Sale in 48 Lots  
and will be sold subject to the respective  
lottings and tenancies thereof and to the  
Crown Rent and Covenants payable and to  
be performed therefor.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale, apply to

BREKETON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,  
Hongkong.

or to

J. M. GUNDES,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [524]

## Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON  
AERATED WATERS.

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,  
(Opposite the City Hall)

Having lately Purchased the entire Machinery  
of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S  
SODA WATER FACTORY  
I am now prepared to execute the largest orders  
for every description of Aerated Waters with  
promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

I S. GUARANTEE D.

Consumers should try these carefully  
Manufactured

SPARKLING WATERS.

THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.

All Orders and Communications should be ad-  
dressed to The Factory,

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS

AND  
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND  
CLOCKMAKERS.

JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND  
OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SOLE AGENTS

for Louis Audemars' Watches, awarded the  
highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and  
for Voigtlander and Sohn's

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE  
GLASSES, AND SPECTACLES.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL [447]

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and  
within easy distance of the principal landing  
places.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

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WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION  
DEALERS.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunition, and Requisites of  
every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at  
moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always  
on hand.

DE SOUZA & CO.

PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND  
BOOKBINDERS.

D'AGUIAR STREET.

EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH  
ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH  
ON

VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR  
MARKET REPORTS

Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed  
at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [582]

AFONG.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS  
THAN ANY OTHER IN CHINA.

MINIATURES PAINTED ON IVORY

FROM.....\$7.00.

OIL PAINTINGS ON CANVAS

FROM.....\$5.00.

Curtain de Visite, Cabinet, and all other Styles  
of Portraits at equally moderate prices  
executed under the supervision and  
management of

D. K. GRIFFITH.

Studio 8, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [550]

## Intimations.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "IRAOUADY" AND OTHER LATEST ARRIVALS.

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,

CONTRIBUTING—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes,  
Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Pichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk  
Hose, Embroidered Silk and Ivory Fans, &c., &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer  
Tweeds in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord  
for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, Gentlemen's and Ladies Parisian  
Boots and Shoes in great variety &c., &c., &c.

Oriza's and Pinault's Perfumery in Great Variety, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette  
Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases,  
Needles, Ladies Work Boxes.

A GREAT VARIETY OF FRENCH SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND NOVELS:  
&c., &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,  
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [432]

Hongkong, June 5th, 1882.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM PARIS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING IN THEIR

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

A CASE OF LADIES PARISIAN TRIMMED HATS.

A CASE OF BOYS AND GIRLS STRAW HATS.

LACE DEPARTMENT.

A LARGE VARIETY OF ALENCON, BRODERIE, VENICE,  
SPANISH AND FRENCH LACES.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

SPECIALITIES IN CREAM DRESS MATERIALS AND NEEDLEWORKS TO MATCH.

NEW SHADES IN SURAT SILKS, BOOTS AND SHOES, PERFUMERY, &c. &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1882. [79]

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

PLAIN PRINTED AND BROCADED SATEENS.

THE New French Satin LASSIE in Fancy and Plain to contrast for Costume, exquisite, light,  
and Fashionable Material for this Season.

ZEPHYR CLOTHS IN LATEST STYLES OF PATTERN.

These Goods are recommended specially for their extreme lightness and durability  
of Colour, for Washing Costumes they are Unequalled.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A CHOICE VARIETY OF

LADIES STRAW HATS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS,  
RIBBONS AND THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN FANCY SILKS.

SPECIAL ADAPTED FOR MILLINERY PURPOSES.

LACES AND TRIMMINGS.

BLACK, WHITE, CREAM, BEADED AND OTHER LACES,  
IN LARGE VARIETY

BEADED AND JET TRIMMINGS,

SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS, FANS,

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, COLLARS,  
&c., &c., &c.

THE NEW WATERPROOF EVERCLEAN, COLLARS AND CUFFS.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS AND GLADSTONE BAGS.

JUST RECEIVED

GENTS 2 BUTTON AND LADIES 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 BUTTON PARIS KID GLOVES,  
IN TINS OF THREE PAIRS ASSORTED COLOURS.

Our Millinery and Dressmaking Departments are now under the able Management of experienced  
Assistants, we are therefore prepared to execute in the most elegant style and at reasonable  
rates any orders that may be placed under our care.

A CONSIGNMENT OF MUSIC AND BOOKS.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH PAYMENT

ROSE AND COMPANY,  
31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1882. [379]

## To be Let.

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDARS HILL.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately  
occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1882. [74]

STORAGE.

THE Undersigned prepared to take Goods  
on STORAGE at their GODOWNS. En-  
trance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.  
TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to ROSE & Co.,  
31 and 33, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.

PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros,  
Vegueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Ha-  
banos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCOES  
of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS  
from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes,  
Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.;  
Commissions Executed.

JOSE M. BASA.

No. 51, B, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [297]

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CROWN  
RENTS for the Half-year, ended the  
24th June, 1882, and the POLICE, LIGHTING,  
WATER and FIRE BRIGADE RATES for the 3rd  
Quarter of 1882, must be PAID on or before the  
31st August.

Defaulters after that date will be proceeded  
against in the Supreme Court.

J. RUSSELL,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury,  
Hongkong, 16th August, 1882. [573]

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING  
STANDARD WORKS

AND  
POPULAR NOVELS

AT  
TWENTY-FIVE  
CENTS EACH.

"Adventures of Mr. Verdant Green, Cuthbert Bede.  
"Ministering Children.....Maria Charlesworth.  
"Ups and Downs of Ally Sloper.....Chas. H. Ross.  
"Ingoldsby Legends, all the original illustrations.  
"Realities of Irish Life.....Stuart Trench.  
"A Ride to Khiva.....Capt. Burnaby.  
"Longfellow's Poetical Works.....Do.  
"Pilgrim's Progress.....too illustrations by Dalziel.  
"Strange Dwellings.....Rev. J. G. Wood.  
"Mary Barton.....Mrs. Gaskell.  
"Sartor Resartus.....Thomas Carlyle.  
"Shakespeare.....Illustrations by Sir John Gilbert.  
"The Making of England.....H. Green.  
"Wanderings in South Africa.....C. Waterton.  
"Four Jack.....Capt. Marryat.  
"Don Quixote (2 parts).....Cervantes.  
"Oliver Twist.....Charles Dickens.  
"Life of Prince Consort (5 parts).....Sir T. Martin.  
"Edgar Allan Poe's Tales.....Do.  
"Elbow Room.....Max Adler.  
"The Wandering Jew (3 parts).....Eugene Sue.  
"Pickwick Papers.....Chas. Dickens.  
"Sketches by Boz.....Do.  
"Eugene Aram.....Hulwer Lytton.  
"Ernest Maltravers.....Do.  
"Alice Jones (3 parts).....Fielding.  
"History of America.....Do.  
"The Vicar of Wakefield.....Oliver Goldsmith.  
"Roderick Random.....Smollett.  
"Tristram Shandy.....Sterne.  
"Quentin Durward.....Sir Walter Scott.  
"The Monastery.....Do.  
"Rob Roy.....Do.  
"Anne of Geirstein.....Do.  
"Saysings and Doings of Sam Slick, (2 parts).....Do.  
"Wild Sports of the West.....Judge Halliburton.  
"Antony and Cleopatra.....W. H. Maxwell.  
"Antecart of the Breakfast Table.....O. W. Holmes.  
"Professor at the Breakfast Table.....Do.  
"Waverley.....Do.  
"Red Gauntlet.....Sir Walter Scott.  
"Rob Roy.....Do.  
"Sir Roderick's Well.....Do.  
"Fortunes of Nigel.....Do.  
"Paul Clifford.....Dulwer Lytton.  
"Last days of Pompeii.....Do.  
"Romance of the Forest.....Mrs. Radcliffe.  
"Hans Breitmann's Ballads.....C. G. Leland.  
"Two Years before the Mast.....R. H. Dana.  
"Artemus Ward His Book.....Do.  
"Artemus Ward His Travels.....Do.  
"Old Mortality.....Sir Walter Scott.  
"The Surgeon's Daughter.....Do.  
"Bird of Linnamoor.....Do.  
"Fair Maid of Perth.....Do.  
"Legend of Montrose.....Do.  
"Essays of Elia.....Chas. Lamb.  
"The Biglow Papers.....J. Russell Lowell.  
"A Sailor's Sweetheart.....W. Clark Russell.  
"Puck.....Ouida.  
"Moths.....Do.  
"Marquis of Lissie.....Geo. MacDonald.  
"Less Black Than We're Painted.....James Payn.  
"North and South.....Mrs. Gaskell.  
"John Caldigate.....Anthony Trollope.  
"Life of Charles Lever.....W. J. Fitzpatrick.  
"Mrs. Jack.....Francis C. Trollope.  
"Mrs. Gainsborough's Diamonds.....Do.  
"Miserable.....Julian Hawthorne.  
"Fisherman of Ange.....Katherine S. Macquoid.  
"A Stroke of Diplomacy.....Victor Cherbuliez.  
"The Yellow Mark.....Wilkie Collins.  
"Impressions of America.....R. W. Dale.  
"Geler Wally.....W. Von Hillern.  
"All Alone.....André Theuriot.  
"John A. Dr



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Letters on Editorial matters to besent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but a evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 p.m. So that their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige at once communicating with the Manager.

**BIRTHS.**  
On the 15th July, at Lewisham, the wife of A. DARLING (late of Amoy), of a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**  
On the 28th June, at Trinity Church, Davonport, U.S.A., by the Rev. Dean Harris, M.A., Canon Kellogg, the Rev. HENRY L. RENCE, CLAUDE BRADSHAW, eldest son of Henry Edward Bradshaw, of Hongkong, to STELLA M. only child of George B. Earle, of Davonport; On the 18th July, at All-Saints Church, Kensington, by the Rev. C. Cobbold, M.A., JOSEPH LEONARD GOAD, youngest son of Sir Joseph Goad, Bart., of England, sister son of Colonel Charles Elliott Goad, retired of the R.F.L.C.S., to MALINE KIRKIE, youngest daughter of the late J. H. Keating Campbell, of China.

**DEATHS.**  
On June 23rd, at Paris, M. FRANÇOIS JOSÉ EUGÈNE DESCHAMPS, Civil Engineer; former Professor at the Poochow Arsenal.  
On July 10th, at Bellevue Cottage, Winchester, JEANNIE CECILIA, widow of the late W. S. Mayers, Chinese Secretary to H.B.M.'s Legation, Bala.

The Hongkong Telegraph

With cholera prevalent almost on every side, too many reasonable precautions could not possibly be taken to preserve this Colony from the dreaded visitor. Although in the past, Hongkong has been exceptionally fortunate in managing to keep clear of plague, it does not follow that we are always bound to enjoy this immunity, so no opportunity should be lost in making ourselves as impregnable as the meat of our disposal will allow. Our sanitation system, as we have frequently pointed out in these columns, is the reverse of satisfactory, and were an epidemic to devastate Hongkong, we think it probable that, in investigation, the world at large would hold the Government mainly responsible for the calamitous results—and justly.

authorities, it would be idle to deal hastily with the question until the session of the Secretary of State is made public. However, the subject broached by the E. R. BELLIOS at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon is worthy of some attention. The honourable member asked the Administrator if the sum \$10,000, for drainage and sewerage, appears in the Estimates under the heading of "Roads, Streets, and Bridges," included a preliminary charge for a system of drainage for the houses at the Peak. Mr. BELLIOS strongly advocated a similar measure for the Peak, pointing out that the sewage from the residences at these high levels allowed to percolate through the strata and become mixed with the water supply, results of a most serious character might ensue. Referring to the great increase of Peak residents and the number of new houses lately or

MESSRS. BELLIS and JOHNSON have done good service in calling attention to what is undoubtedly a serious evil.—This question of Peak drainage has been frequently brought to our notice by residents in the Colony, and only a few days ago we had a prolonged discussion on the existing state of affairs with a gentleman—who has taken some personal interest in the matter, and who furnished us with some particulars relating to the drainage system in vogue in these higher latitudes. Both Mr. BELLIS and Mr. F. BELKELEY JOHNSON are evidently quite alive to the demerits of that system. The strict regulations, referred to by Mr. MARSH, by which the drainage of the houses on the hills is managed, are simply an imperfect edition of the greatly abused bucket system. The sewage is removed, or supposed to be removed, every day by coolies. Mr. BELKELEY JOHNSON's query as to whether the prescribed regulations were strictly observed was justified, and to the point

As his Excellency was, not in a position to assure the honourable member that the regulations were observed, we will take upon ourselves to answer the question. Briefly, the regulations referred to are, in many instances, openly violated; as, for instance, the matter of fact, they are rarely carried out to the letter. The subject is not an inviting one; so we will content ourselves by saying that it is quite a common custom for the coolies to empty their buckets on the sides, no doubt to save themselves the labour of carrying the sewage to West Point, wherever the sewage receptacle may be. This is no secret; it has been common gossip for years. With this sewage thrown into the ravines on the Pok-foó-jum side of the Hong-kong hills, it requires no very great stretch of imagination to believe probable that, aided by the heavy rain which occasionally visit us, some of the offensive matter actually does find its way into the Pok-foó-jum reservoir. Under these circumstances perhaps the Government may see the necessity of testing the present system, and of taking steps that is possible—to prevent the existing regulations from being held as a dead letter. We trust that Mr. BELLINGS and Mr. JOHNSON will use all their influence to have this grievance remedied. The present unsatisfactory state of affairs must be as objectionable to residents at the Peak as it is offensive to the general body of the community.

**TELEGRAMS.**  
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 BOMBAY, 24th August.  
**AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.**  
 The Nile is rising rapidly.  
 A strong force is at Telickehir.  
 Sir Garnet Wolsley's force advances to-d  
 The agitation is increasing in Syria.

THE *Sea Witch* came out of Kowloon Dock today, the *Asia* taking her place. The *Volga* docked at Sam-shui-po, the *Geelong* filling vacancy. The *Penedo* will come out of Kowloon Dock to-morrow.

WE are requested to state that in consequence of Mrs. Marsh's departure for Shanghai on a visit, by French mail, to-morrow, there will be no more Tuesday Receptions at Mountain Lodge until further notice.

CAPTAIN GREEN of the E. and A. Comp. steamer *Tannadice* is evidently a popular commander with passengers. It was only the other day we noticed in a Sydney newspaper an account of a presentation made to him by his passengers and a similar tribute has been paid to him on his last voyage. The testimonial was presented to Captain Green with the following short address:—"We, the passengers in the steamer *Tannadice* before leaving, wish to testify our regret at parting, and beg you will accept this small souvenir as a token of our esteem at your visit. We 'trust you value it, not for its intrinsic value, but' as representing the hearty and unanimous expression of the appreciation by your passengers, of your unceasing successful efforts to render this excepted voyage a favorable and speedy passage an agreeable one to all of us. We hope you will live long to the command of this fine vessel." Of course the gallant Captain responded in appropriate

THERE is a report, and *Figaro* has some reason to believe in its truth, that the unexpected appearance in England of a husband who was supposed to have been killed about ten years ago in Australia, has thrown into dismay and consternation two well-known establishments in London. In the first of these, the lady who presides does so upon the strength of her second marriage, some three years ago, when she was fully persuaded her first husband had "joined the majority," and her feelings may be better imagined than described on hearing of the re-appearance of her first lamented lord in this "vale of tears."

It will be noticed from the *London and China Express* that on July 21st it was understood in London that Sir John Pope Hennessy had arranged to leave England for Hongkong *via* America and Japan, during the first week in October. And yet the *China Mail* asserted that it was well known in Hongkong weeks before July 21st that it had been decided that Sir John Pope Hennessy was not to return to this Colony. The *China Mail*, as we stated at the time, is both unscrupulous and untimeworthy. The pretended display of special information referred to was not flaunted in public until after the receipt of the telegram stating that His Excellency had applied for and been granted a further

We are glad to learn that the subscription griffin movement for next year's races is now afoot, the worthy C. C. Mr. H. J. H. Tripp, having already received 21 subscribers. The list will close on Thursday, the 31st instant, so that gentlemen who are desirous of tasting the sweets, and enjoying the responsibilities of ownership, have ample time to enroll their names. The conditions of the subscription are similar to those of previous years—the ponies to cost, laid down in Hongkong, a hundred and fifty dollars each. Mr. H. de Courcy Forbes has kindly consented to buy the griffins in Shanghai, and the excellent judgment of this first rate Judge of racing stock is a sufficient guarantee that we shall get good value for our money. All being well, the griffins will arrive in Hongkong early in October.

In our last issue, says the Foochow Herald of the 17th inst., we alluded to the loss of the British Ship the *Jessie Burrill* bound from New York to Shanghai with a cargo of 50,000 cases of Kerosine Oil, and referred to a passing statement the name of which was then unknown, having taken Captain Blauvelt with his wife and remainder of the crew from off the Island. We now learn that the name of the vessel which conveyed the latter to Shanghai is the *Toonau*, late *Rory* (Captain Croad). It appears that the natives on the Island treated the crew fairly well during their short sojourn, but upon their departure, were very sly in retaining what few things they could save from the wreck. They were however overruled by a Chinese Official, who fortunately happened to be on board the *Toonau*, to allow them to depart in peace, and this order was obeyed. Captain Blauvelt expresses his sincere thanks to the Captain of the *Toonau* for kindness received throughout the remainder of their passage, and also to the Chief Officer, for his speedy assistance rendered in getting them off the Island.

very considerable interest in the movement of the French in Tong King, and some excitement has been caused in official quarters at Peking by the prospect of the establishment of French authority in so ancient a dependency of the Chinese Empire as Annam is still considered

be. At the root of this sentimental grievance very practical considerations are no doubt to be found; and the Celestials are at present disposed to regard with unconcealed dislike the apprehension of the presence of a European Power on their southern borders. They have accordingly sent one of the highest and most experienced officials they possess, Admiral Peng, the Commander-in-Chief of the Yangtze river, to reside on the position of affairs in Annam, and now they will base their future action on the opinion he may form during his visit to the scene of operations. This action on the part of the Chinese Government is instructive, as showing that they are not disposed to waive the rights they inherited from antiquity. A brief investigation of the position of affairs on the spot may serve to show that there is nothing to be gained by any attempt to reassert their dormant claims against the southern frontier; and further action may suffice to show the risk of quarrelling with a superior Power like France. But the less is the despatch of the Admiral, a commission a proof that the Chinese are for the moment disposed to watch the developments of the French operations on the shores of the Tong King. Although France has been obliged to select as a vent for her ambition a quarter of Asia where she is least likely to hurt the susceptibilities of any European nation, she must remember that in her efforts to exercise undisturbed sway she will have to deal with the suspicion of the most persistent and unforbearing people the East.

Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie advertised the first performance (weather permitting) of their farewell visit to Hongkong for last night. The weather has been so unsettled lately that it was almost "odds on" no performance taking place. The preparations necessary for the reception of the public had been completed in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and we are glad to be able to speak in most favourable terms of the admirable arrangements made by the management, in every possible way likely to conduce to the convenience and comfort of the Hongkong public.

The large place adjoining the Downing Canal, occupied by the pavilions, has been enclosed by a bamboo fence, and at the entrance, which is constructed on the most approved principles, a ticket office has been erected. On entering the first pavilion the visitor at once finds himself in the Menagerie, a small but valuable collection. At the right the tigers' dens are placed, and it will be admitted that Signor Chitarini's "monarchs of the jungle" will bear favorable comparison with those of any travelling menagerie in the world. The three large performing Bengal tigers are indeed magnificent animals, and Mr. Lorenz Johnson has them completely under his control.

Another fine specimen of the "striped Bengal" and the only remaining one of her three cubs, is to be seen immediately on passing the magic bar. The black panthers from Java are real scorchers, and just the sort of animals we should like to back to worry up in less than a brace of shankus any superfluous Russian Count or long winded 'drivellers, blighted tragedians and other such like rubbish that might be knocking about and by chance come across their paths. We mean their jaws, and we much question if many tears would be shed at such a completion of consummation taking place. The panthers in question are the first of their species ever exhibited in this part of the Far East. The black bear is a funny looking, and evidently harmless customer, and the kangaroo—"the wonderful animal of Australia"—is what known in the Colonies as a wallaby, which giving the brute the benefit of the doubt, We have been on the "wallaby" in the wilds of Australia, and know what an "old man" kangaroo is. While on the track, or *war path* as our friend T. I. B. puts it, might we suggest to the enterprising Signor that the wonderful animal except the *bunyip* and *guyas* *cittis*: would be capital additions to his already large collection of the "yaffling" and rip-and-tear-'em division, and would be sure to draw largely wherever exhibited. The monkeys are rather a mixed lot, containing, however, some very good specimens of the late Darwin's *proteles*, whilst the zebra one of the handsomest of his class we have ever seen. A white cow—the sacred animal of the Brahmins—from India, will be viewed with interest; and the two baby elephants must attract great attention, especially amongst the Chinese.

On entering the grand manner one cannot fail to be struck with the perfect manner in which the whole of the internal arrangements have been completed. The box seats, each box containing six chairs, surround the inner circle; the reserved seats, affording comfortable accommodation to many hundreds of spectators, are slightly to the rear of the boxes, the stalls being placed immediately behind the dress circle; whilst the gallery, capable of seating between three and four thousand people, is substantially constructed around the extreme outside of the enclosure.

The ring, a capital one, rather larger than usual size, is well within the view of every spectator in the circus. The whole of the pavilion is brilliantly lit up with gas. The parties who supplied the music, we had almost written physis, are seated at the left of the entrance to the ring. We must confess to have a great love for harmony, and are at present deeply engaged in the study of a piece, of some months' duration, the composition of one *Flora Blower* which we candidly confess we, like votary of Apollo, join blags, Etn, do not mind admiring-in fact we would rather prefer to have

specimen of the Revd. Dr. Boxer's science of the longhaired and hooknosed assassinated Shakespear, in a quiet paddock with no one sent in particular to take notes of the performance. Cannot something be done to keep the orchestra in time and tune, and failing that desideratum, not they be kept quiet altogether, especially this difficult instrument to manipulate, the big drum. We do not at all wish to disparage the musicians, doubtless they did their level best, but that is saying much, as the dulcet sounds which emanated from the orchestra would scarcely have inspired the heart of a bottled oyster with any degree of romantic feeling. We are not joking on this subject. Hongkongites are fond of music, and it is good, such as is served out by the band, the "Buffs," but we are perfectly certain most people who listened to last night's performance would be happy if the musicians were never more to perform before them, if we except that soul inspiring strain, "The Dead March in Saul" on the occasion of the much to be wished for funeral, in the Colony, of cant, humbug, and hypocrisy. Were that consummation to come about we would not only willingly stand the "second band" but would "stand" to them as a tanglefoot as they could carry away in their triumph and would also give them liberty, in the future, by and bye, to come and blare their bladders over the spot where will lie our dear secure and quiet in our sarcophagus, arrayed in such gorgeous raiment as would make Solomon, long since departed, squirm in his sweltered cherry case with envy at our superior last dress suit.

Two large tents, one used as a series of dressing rooms for the artists, and the other stable for the large stud of trained horses, conveniently adjoin the principal pavilion. We had almost forgotten to say that, for the convenience of the public, a commodious restaurant bar, under the experienced management of Mr. Burch, the manager of the Stag Hotel

being constructed in the entrance tent, and, we should say, from the patronage which appeared to be given to this enterprise, that the Hongkong public are partial to their amusement being aided by a refresher to the inner man.

By nine o'clock about fourteen hundred people had gathered, notwithstanding the long distance from the central districts, and the uncertain state of the weather, assembled in the circus, and punctually to time, after an overture by the band, the performance commenced with *Les Mosquétaires de la Reine*, a spectacular exhibition in which the skill of nine trained horses was capitally displayed, the perfect manner in which they went through the various intricate evolutions, of what was an unusually attractive performance, deservedly eliciting hearty applause. This spectacle was directed by Signor Chiariini in the style of an accomplished *artiste*. Mr. Lavater Leehad a "spill" in the above scene, but was soon mounted again. "Lav" knows the way to come down softly.

The second item on the programme was an exhibition of balancing by a "Japper" and his horse. This was a highly creditable bit of business and was deservedly applauded, as was also the vagaries of the Indian pony "Midget," introduced and put through this facings by the renowned horse instructor, Signor Chiariini. We must confess that Mr. Angelo as clown, in this particular scene, was very mild, and, nothing more. Angelo, with his chum French, is an amusing cuss; single-handed he is about as funny as a funeral. The Highland lovers' Jockie and Jeanie, by the Mesdames Stoodley, was an artistic sketch, but was completely knocked on the head by their rendering of the Highland Fling, which was well received, and was, for a couple of youngsters, not a bad thing. The very good performances of "The Bewitching Belle" (spelt on the programme as "Bell") grotesque song and dance, introduced an old friend of ours, Gilbert Sarony, to the Hongkong public. Immediately "Gil" showed his phiz, and make up, which was certainly a wonderful arrangement, he had his audience by the wool. There was not much to be made out of the trashy song, but the way in which it was rendered certainly told well, and the appropriate antics of the masculine female showed the renowned side-splitter to be all there. The concluding verse of the song, which was rendered in middle-puddle French, reminding us of convulsed distaste, was well laughter. Sarony was quite up to the mark in his grotesque dance and received a hearty encore. We cannot help thinking that a repetition of the last verse of the "Belle" song would have been more welcome to the audience than the melody to which he treated them, although it was well received. The final act of the first part of the programme was the *piouette* (also wrongly spelt on the programme) and somersaulting of Mr. Lavater Lee, which was accomplished in the artist's well known highly finished style.

Another overture by the orchestra (heaven save the mark) opened the second half of the programme. We were sampling the Scotch liquors while it was on, and we glad we missed an exciting treat; for it was much inferior to the worst efforts of a Savoyard hurdy-gurdy man. The brothers Faust gave their comic music sketch, which is too well known in this colony to call for any lengthy description. The Arabian horse Abdelka der was put through his facings by the talented Chiariini, the docility of the animal and the Signor's thorough command over it, eliciting well deserved applause. The juggling by the famous "Jap" Kagar Sentaro was a nice clean performance of dexterity, and showed the artist to be a capable performer and, unless the Scotch music was to be able to show to far greater advantage. The juggling was well received and deservedly so. Miss Emma Stoodley gave an excellent exhibition of equestrianism, the jester (spelt juster on the bill) being Sarony, who salutes of wit were choice and well put in. The Faust family and Mdlle Zazo gave their circus acrobatic performance in a very finished manner. The performance concluded with a fantastic dance, "Two Lawyers at the Jar Mabille" by the brothers Wallnha, and was a capital performance, the phiz of one of the being very suggestive of a mid looking face. Sometimes gaze at on the bench for the international adjoining the Post Office. We must say that the Wallnha Junior appeared as clown in one of the riding acts; we won't say more about his appearance lest we might be considered bilious. The show was, on the whole, very creditable performance, but the programme could be improved upon, and doubtless it was. There were many present who would have liked to witness the intrepid Johnson enter the den of ferocious monarchs of the jungle, but as we understand that the darling one intends doing so tonight, again we say, "we shall be there."

### SPORTING GOSSIP.

A correspondent wishes to know why nothing has appeared in the *Telegraph* regarding Subscription Griffin movement for next year's races, directs attention to a "sporting article" published in Wednesday night's *China Mail*, observes that it is an unusual thing for "An Sportsman" to allow himself to be forestalled by the contributors to the evening "rag." There are several good reasons why the *Telegraph* is not been to the front on racing matters. In the first place Mr. Hayward, of the Royal Victoria Hotel, has taken such an extraordinary liking to the "Old Sportsman," and displays such a amount of consideration for the veteran's well that nothing will induce him to lose sight of a distinguished guest. The weather has been disgustfully trying of late that not even in the interests of the sporting community can the weather host of the establishment above named be persuaded to endanger the somewhat delicate health of his temporary visitor by sanctioning a visit to the race-course. He says that about the 18th next month, when the weather commences to settle, he can safely withdraw his object. Now had I been paying my customary doze at the favorite shrine of Wong-hei-chong, I would have been something to write about: "as already stated, having temporarily retired to the busy haunts of men—and race-powers—I am not in a position to enlighten the sporting community on matters of the slightest interest, and as the late respected Mr. R. T. Puts it, I did not wish to make a fool of myself by writing in a feeble (twaddle) to express purpose, and in profound ignorance, displaying a very bad example to be performed by." I think the *China Mail* (the *un de plume*) is a poor attempt at a kind of wit which is recognized and met with only in the lunatic district (Shanghai) and he has done it admirably. A new sporting light is certainly a funny youth as his lucubrations have afforded me amusement, and as news of a stirring character is sadly at a discount just at present.

a slight change from the usual dry-as-dust topics of the local press; if I briefly "travel" what "I.C.U." has compiled, and the *China Mail* published about the Hongkong Races of 1883.

I have already hinted that one reason why local sporting matters have not been dealt with in these columns is because there has been nothing of interest (except with regard to the subscription griffins) to deal with; and I might also say that to attempt to go back many years to the remotest of far-flung events, such as those before the war, would be like trying to range under the starter's whistle folk who look to the races, looks to me like the kind of thing which would make the Chinese folk very few owners can possibly know, until after the Shanghai Autumn Meeting, what ponies they will have available for Hongkong; and surely it will be admitted that both Foochow and Amoy Races must have some influence on our prospects." But "I.C.U." does not consider anything at all about these things; he gets hold of the accounts of the last race meetings in Hongkong and Shanghai, and a few recent files of the Shanghai papers; he picks up affairs generally, and leaves completely to his imagination to do all the rest. Speaking of associations to be of any use now for "I.C.U.", prophetic utterances are even based on probabilities can be easily shown. The light this gentleman endeavours to throw on the Hongkong Races of 1883 is a pronounced sort of Egyptian darkness, which would puzzle Satan himself. He gives us "a list of the old ponies that will be in Hongkong next winter" and he does this to show that it will be the finest muster ever seen.

We are told that pny eugr, Paul was not an aristocrat, but a "god's gift" Financier, a gambler, a thief, Shanrock, Rose and Hualachan. What does Mr. Paul say to this? "I don't know," were n "apout" I should not mind having him a trifle that Financier will never again carry the "yellow jacket, white cap" in Hongkong. This pony has on two occasions broken down at Wong-nie-chong, and it is hardly likely that a third attempt will be made to train him here; in fact, Mr. Nickels told me last March that he would keep Financier exclusively for Shanghai, as he always went amiss in the Colony. I should also like to venture a few words on the Mexicans that a pony belonging to Mr. Andrew called Sunlight—ignored in I.C.U.S. lists—will be kicking around somewhere near the Judge's box on the first of the Wong-nie-chong Stakes, possibly riding the keeps sound and well. I know of no one else, however, who is so probable, as he is the possessor of a "leg" and has been thrown up for many months; and although Rose and Tajmahal may be booked at the certainty, if they keep sound, I should say that Shanrock and Hualachan are not quite so certain, considering that the first named was stumped up—in the Spring—and the unfortunate Derby favorite will be specially trained for the Shanghai St. Leger. That Wild Dash will be present. Messrs. Kerfoot and Mount may be accepted as a matter of course; and I should have had better be left out until we see how he handles a course of training. I should like to see the course of training. I should like to think an uncertain custom like old Fong's a most improbable candidate for Hongkong honors. The *China Mail* oracle on *spunkies* as to what Mr. Henry will have, and he does not tell us on what grounds he bases his assertion that the "mauve and straw" will be borne by better representatives than the ponies that ran so prominently in these popular colors last February. Mr. Henry will not require anything a very great deal better than Roseola (a Wild Scud) to win races in Hongkong, and the question very much if he will succeed in securing many old ponies superior to the dark grey hero of the Pooboo Autumn Meeting.

As to the other ponies, I should like to see a Shanghai authority, Mr. Andrew, who is a friend of Too-too, White Knight, Dictator, Pelham, and the other ponies in the griffin. The first named (a second Trumpet) went amiss in Hongkong last year; White Knight ran unplaced at Shanghai in the Derby, Grand Stand Stakes, Yangtze Stakes, and Champions, winning on the fourth day, after finishing nowhere in the Monteruma Cup, the Beaten Stakes (time 2.6 3/4 with a half) winning beating Red-Hart by a length and a half. Dictator ran unplaced in the Manx Stakes; ridden by Mr. Bidwell; and Pelham although entered in the name of Mr. Townshend for the Race Club Cup in the Spring, does not appear to have carried silk. I should like to know who is Mr. Henry to obtain a better representation than he had last year. The question will far more than be answered after the animals have finished their forthcoming engagements at Shanghai. As to Mr. Henry becoming owner of Monteruma, that is a mere matter of speculation, on which not the slightest reliance can be placed. We are also told that Mr. Andrew will send down Driving Cloud, Mr. Monk, Jolly Friar, and Iroquois. I do not believe that the acute gentleman, who races under the name of St. Andrew will do anything of the kind. My old favorite Driving Cloud is a capable competitor; but a third race like rocket will certainly never visit Hongkong again, although Merry Monk may be a better chance than his chance in the show. I do not see that the chance in the show is not a suit.

doubtless that Shau-kee, the Chinese owner of the "scraps of griffin, Shell, is really made of. "I can say with some confidence that "I.C. knows nothing whatever as to Mr. F. S. Gordon's intentions, nor as to the ponies he is likely to in Hongkong.

The sporting authority of the *China Mail* evidently never been within the sacred wall of the Robinson Road hermitage! He knew nothing of the splendid collection of first-class racers which have been carefully preserved and specially kept over to land Mr. P. Chater's "Tajmahal" prize of one hundred sovereigns for the winner of Kalakaua's magnificent cup, and won in your ear, "I.C.U." Before you write more sensational trash to the *Mail*, saunter to the Robinson Road menagerie, and if you succeed in escaping the fangs of the Spauldhood which Mr. Gordon keeps special for the benefit of touts and loafers, you will see you are really a horse-man-and-a-gentle sporting enthusiast, see a sight that will gladden your eyes, and fill your pocket with gold. You have half an eye to the prize on chance. If you permitted to go in inside the carefully guarded premises you will be astonished to find no other than chosen fiery untamed steeds, all of them strictly training for Mr. Chater's sovereigns, the King Kalakaua's Cup. Of course you are greatly surprised as you survey the heroes of "primrose and blue." No you are quite taken," that shapely black is not Lord of Isles. That's Sir, is Jet, late St. George's, a good pony, ran second to First Cow in the Racing Stakes, and to Strathairn in the Consolation Cup at Shingchi in 1881. "A little more, you think? No, no, Dauntless, he might be watched up, you know. Dauntless is a bit of it, that is Dauntless, winner of the Valley in Hongkong nearly two years ago; Johnny Grant rode, a fine race, is the fastest trotter in the Colony, and can gallop his half mile in a shade over the mile. Is the old chesnut going to run next year? "I be in such a hurry asking questions; that's a stable secret. Yes, that is Dauntless; a tricky steed in the off fore leg; fired him eight months ago, and he has been sound ever since. That other chesnut is Robble Burns; winner of the Stand Stakes in Hongkong, and a young Easton and Smith's, a good one, but rather hot-tempered, and not quite so



went lame in Amoy last year; seems all right now? "Circus moke?" What the devil do you mean? That is Infatuation, winner of a griffin in Shanghai, and conqueror of Black Satin. The "Circus moke" has won seven or eight races, and was one of the best stayers ever raced in Amoy. You must be a rare sportsman, not able to recognise old Infatuation. Is he pensioned off? Well you will know all about that by and bye. Yes, that is Lord of the Isles.

Weak in both forelimbs, otherwise he would have been "the best pony" in China. Finished you think? Perhaps so—the nearly-finished one a short time ago. Halted at the black Rock, and set out for Aberdeen over the gap. Stopped him in time to prevent a catastrophe—but the old pony lamed himself in his mountain-climbing expedition. That is a Halphong griffin, and the other lams from Saigon. They stand about eleven hands I think. The bay is Souler Johnny, a kept over griffin from last season, and the dun with the white face, when known in Shanghai as "The header" once ran First Violin to a short head in a mile trial and got his three quarters inside thirty-two. He is also a griffin and a useless one; that jump over an eighteen feet wall two years ago did not improve his speed. What is that griffin? That, Sir, is said to be an Arabian horse, but now that fourteen handers are eligible for—Hongkong, the animal may get in as a Mongolian racer, if we can shorten his legs by about eighteen inches, and effect a few other requisite alterations. Oh, yes, the rest of the stud are in Shanghai, and if you promise not to tell anybody, I may venture to whisper that Second Violin and the small hearted Byer Gang Forward might again visit Hongkong. After giving "I.C.U." all this interesting information, I again turn to his budget of thrilling intelligence.

"I.C.U." hears that the genial sportsman known in Shanghai as the "Judge" has at last decided to show his colours on the Hongkong course. This is good news—true. But is it true? The deservedly popular owner of Prejudice has far too much to occupy his time in Shanghai to permit him to spend a month or two in Hongkong, so I hardly think we shall be worried with Prejudice, Pillager, and Picaroon at Wong-nei-chong. Besides, under any circumstances nothing could be decided until after the Shanghai Meeting. Picaroon is a very fast pony no doubt; but if "I.C.U." is anxious to back his opinion that he can beat 58 seconds in Hongkong, he will have no difficulty in being recommended to any extent. I should like to back 58 seconds against any pony in China over the Wong-nei-chong half mile course. The "China Mail" also hears that Mr. Edmund will send down Foxhound. As this noble animal is reported "screwed-up," "I.C.U." must have been drawing on his imagination. That we may have a larger number of old ponies than usual at our next race-meeting is possible, although far from likely; if it should be so, it will be owing to contingents from Foochow and Amoy, and not to an influx of Shanghai victors.

Now for a few lines about the griffins. It is quite true, as "I.C.U." observes, that Mr. Paul has three splendid griffins—a mile and a half in 3.18 is an unmistakable mark of excellence—but it is a very stupid lie to say that Messrs. Kerfoot and Mount have about a dozen ponies that can do 3.20. It is also mere guess-work that Mr. Henry is carefully selecting, that Mr. St. Andrew has two or three ponies better than Huntsman, and that Mr. Gordon may have the "connoisseur" Mr. Bill at work for him. "I.C.U." knows nothing whatever about the intentions or prospects of either Mr. Henry, Mr. St. Andrew, or Mr. Gordon; in fact, all his talk and pretended knowledge is "gas." It is very likely that there may be 20 nominations for the Hongkong Derby—there were 19 in 1881—as Messrs. Paul, Henry, Kerfoot, Gordon, Mount, and Hutchings have interests at stake which will probably induce them to nominate at least two ponies each. So far as the subscription-griffins are concerned, there is not the slightest fear to apprehend anything approaching failure in the races confined to this class of animal. "I.C.U." is as much at fault in his facts concerning the subscription-griffins as he is in all the other branches of the subject he has attempted to deal with. Last year there were, unless my memory deceives me, 38 ponies subscribed for; this year up to date the subscription number only 22; but as the list does not close until the 31st inst., there is ample time for aspiring "sports" to communicate with the worthy C. C. However, supposing there were only 22 griffins sent down, I should like to know on what grounds the "China Mail" correspondent bases his opinion that the subscription griffin races will be the "weak point" of the meeting. "I.C.U." states that 23 ponies are to be entered, and he also says that last year's lot numbered 35. Taking his own figures, and remembering that the entries for the Valley Stakes and German Cup last season only totalled 24, I really cannot see how the probability of this "weak point" is made out; in fact, to again quote that well-known sportsman, Mr. Robert Top, "I.C.U." has most decidedly been writing himself down "a nass."

There are one or two other matters in this precious communication I must deal with, especially the references to jockeys; but as the yarn is already long enough, I will give the famous horsemen of the Far East a special chapter in our next issue.

## AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

## AMOI.

We do not hear of any robberies or Kulang-sey last night (August 18th), and this pleasing fact is doubtless due to the vigilant watch kept by several members of the community from 4 p.m. till the small hours this morning. A search was made along all the beaches for suspicious looking companies but we understand no boats were visible.

We hear that the celebrated Tourists' Troupe of Vocalists will shortly visit this port. Two of the members, Miss Marie Burton and Mr. Edward Glover, are already known to the Amoy community; having been here in company with Hudson's Surprise Party in 1881.

We understand that a fatal accident happened on board the steamer *Caribbrooke* yesterday afternoon, the 21st inst. One of the coxswains engaged in working the cargo, fell down the fore hold, a depth of about thirty feet. Death must have been instantaneous; the man's skull being literally smashed to pieces.

It may be some satisfaction to those unfortunate who have suffered from the activity of the midnight marauders, who have lately been doing such a good business on Kulang-sey, to learn that the local authorities appear to be at last really awake to the exigencies of the situation, and that some one has had to smart for their losses. A scapegoat has been selected in the person of the *Hi-po*, of this is the man, having failed to capture the thieves in the term of three days allowed him, has been treated to 800 blows of the bamboo, with a promise to do further favours if the thieves are not forthcoming at the end of another three days. The Deputy has so far got off with a severe reprimand but we think that a threat of the persuasive bamboo might have been beneficial result and caused increased activity on his part.—*Gazette*.

## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The P. M. S. S. Co's steamship *City of Peking* left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 1st instant; she will be due here on or about the 31st.

## NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer *Oasis*, Captain Pellegrin, with the London mails of the 21st ulto, arrived in harbour this morning. We take the following items from the *London and China Express* of July 21st:—

Miss Fanny Barnell, the sister of Mr. C. S. Barnell, M.P., has died suddenly at her residence at Brompton, New Jersey.  
Mr. Arthur Morison Chalmers has been appointed Student Interpreter in the Consular Service in Japan.  
The gunboat *Stirling*, which is now being fitted out at Sheerness, will join the China Squadron as soon as order has been restored in Egypt.

Mr. Joseph Pease's motion on the Opium Traffic in the House of Commons, which, as previously noticed, occupied the first place for the 14th inst., was "crowded out," owing to the present state of public business.

It is now, we understand, definitely arranged that Sir John Pope Hennessy will leave England for Hongkong, via the United States and Japan, in the first week in October. His Excellency will, we believe, spend the month of August in Ireland.

Telegrams report that Senator Logan has introduced a Bill into the Senate to modify the Chinese Exclusion Bill so as to enable Chinese in transit to pass through the United States in transit. This is intended to afford Chinese in the West Indies the facility to go home and the United States. No steps have been taken in regard to it.

It is again rumoured in some quarter that the Indian Government intend to despatch a special mission to Kashgar now that the Chinese have newly constituted their power. Mr. Ney Elias, whose selection would probably be the best that could be made, from his previous knowledge of Central Asia, is spoken of as being the most likely officer to be chosen.

Rear-Admiral Sir F. W. Richards, K.C.H., lately in command of the Cape and West Coast of Africa station, has been nominated to fill the vacancy at the head of Admiralty caused by the appointment of Rear-Admiral A. Hiley Hoskins, C.B., to superintend the naval operations of the Cape of Good Hope. The appointment of Admiral Richards will necessitate the issue of a new Admiralty patent.

Major James Hittman, late Quartermaster of the 90th Foot, died recently at Sheffield. The deceased, who was born in 1834, enlisted into the 90th in the autumn of 1852, and as a private joined head-quarters in New South Wales. He accompanied the regiment on foreign service in 1858, went with it to China, and served throughout the campaign of 1860, including the actions of Changkin-wan and Pailatow, and the surrender of Peking, (medal with clasp). Promoted quartermaster in March, 1871, he went to South Africa with headquarters, and served throughout the Zulu war of 1879.

We hear that his Excellency Wanyen Kaganori, the present Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in Japan, will in all probability be appointed to the post of Japanese Minister in Vienna, in place of General Eda, who was transferred to Paris on the death of Mr. Sameshima. Mr. Wanyen, it will be remembered, was the popular Minister of Japan in this country for some years, and the Government are to be congratulated on again appointing one who is sure to gain friends for Japan. We further hear that his Excellency's post at the Gaiushusho will be filled by the appointment of Mr. Yoshida, recently Minister at Washington.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that Governor-General Kalpakovsky has telegraphed to the Minister for War that the Governor of the Steppe District has recently had several interviews with the Chinese Governor Tsin, in the course of which he advised him to pursue a more reasonable and conciliatory policy. Tsin admitted the justice of the Governor's observations, and promised to make every effort to protect the population of Kuldja. Nevertheless, marauding and pillage continue to be practised by young and undisciplined Chinese soldiers, although the guilty parties, when detected, are subjected to the most cruel punishment by the Chinese Governor. It is added that the latter is actively pushing forward the construction of fortified works.

At the Westminster Police Court Joseph Albert Sassoon, and Rebecca Sassoon, his wife, were charged with unlawfully conducting themselves in a noisy, turbulent, and disorderly manner, to the great annoyance of Sir Albert David Sassoon, K.C.S.I., who, fearing a repetition of the annoyance, asked that they might be called upon to find sureties to keep the peace. The two defendants went to Sir Albert's house, and each taking hold of a bell, created a great disturbance by persistently ringing. Sir Albert Sassoon deposed to the annoyance to which he had been subjected, and said that he had refused his son and his son's wife admission to the house. He went in, and bodily forced of their violence. Eventually the case was adjourned on the promise of the defendants to obey Sir Albert in any manner. Dr. J. Cotton, Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, died on the 14th inst. at the Naval Hospital, Stonehouse, after seven months' illness. The deceased officer served in the Crimea in 1854-5, was nearly eleven months in the batteries and trenches before Sebastopol, was present at the bombardment of Odessa, and at the attack on the sea defences of Sebastopol in October, 1854. He was honourably mentioned on several occasions. In 1857 he was present at the capture of Canton, and on board the *Effraim* at the destruction of a piratical fleet and strong-hold near Hongkong, and obtained special recognition of his services. He was placed on the Retired List, 1882. He had the Crimean and Turkish medals, with clasps for Inkermann and Sebastopol, also the China medal with Canton clasp.

In the case of "Vyse v. Wise" damages were sought for a breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff is the daughter of a tax-collector at Harrogate, and the defendant is a captain of a steamship, and the defendant is a tax-collector at Harrogate, and the defendant is a captain of a steamship, and the defendant is a tax-collector at Harrogate.

The Union Line steamer *Harrier* left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 22nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 28th.

THE AUSTRALIAN LLOYD'S STEAMER *Vorwarts* left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on the 26th.

THE THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADV.]

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [63]

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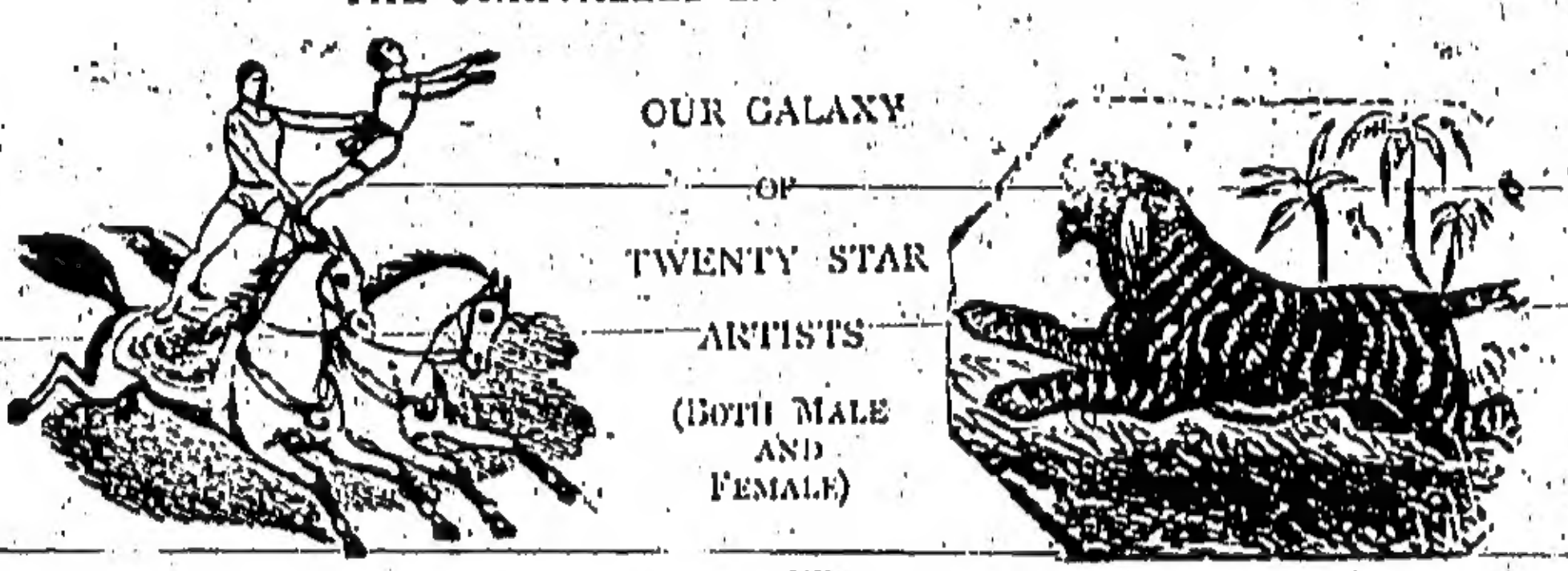
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morrow, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
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26th instant, at 1.30 P.M.  
For Straits Settlements.—Per *Glenelg*, to-  
morrow, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
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For Singapore.—Per *Holhevi*, to-morrow, the  
26th instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Saigon.—Per *Phants*, on Sunday, the  
27th instant, at 9 A.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Douglas*,  
on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
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